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To : Chief, W.E. Date 16 May 1952

From : Chief of Station, []

Subject: GENERAL Operational
SPECIFIC Estimate of TITO's Anti-Soviet Political Reliability,
Evaluation of Jugoslav Army Fighting Potential.

Source DECADAL []

Enclosures 1 (8 pages).

1. There is forwarded herewith an eight-page report in which Source examines TITO's political reliability and the fighting potential of the Jugoslav army. His report is based on two questions so frequently asked him by his foreign friends and acquaintances that he felt that his detailed answer might be of interest to AIB:

Does the current, pro-Western attitude of TITO and his Government make a double game?

What is the fighting potential of the Jugoslav army in the event of East-West conflict?

Source's offer to prepare and submit the report, though unsolicited, was readily accepted.

2. It is felt that enclosure, in view of its writer's well-known patriotic-nationalistic points of view and his own necessity for accurately estimating the Jugoslav-TITO situation in connection with the cause to which he has so completely dedicated himself, deserves the effort which a careful study of its labored English will entail.

3. No copy is retained in our files.

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